



# Fact Sheet



**Tuesday, July 1, 2008  
7:00 AM**

## **MENDOCINO LIGHTNING COMPLEX**

**Media Only Fire Information Number: 707-467-2520**

**Public Fire Information Number: 707-467-6426**

The Mendocino Lightning Complex has burned approximately 37,700 acres and is thirty-eight percent contained. There are currently 43 active fires. Remaining fires continue to increase in size and threaten communities and critical infrastructure. Additional resources are arriving daily. Weather conditions are currently favorable, however, significant dry conditions still pose a potential for increased fire behavior. Continued threats remain a possibility. Additional Evacuation "Warnings" and/ or "Orders" may be issued. It is anticipated that planned firing operations will continue in the Red Mountain Road, Bell Springs Road, and Blue Rock area from 6:00 PM to 12:00 PM tonight. Residents are reminded they may see increased fire and smoke in these areas.

### **Evacuations**

Evacuation "Warnings" have been issued in:

- Greenfield Subdivision: From Fred MacMurray Lane to Main Ranch Road. From Main Ranch Road to Orr Springs Road to the Singley Ranch (12000 Orr Springs Road) –*Downgraded from "Order" at 12:00PM, June 28, 2008.*
- Community of Rockport
- Montgomery Woods/ Orr Springs Road to Running Springs Road
- Mountain View/ Mile Post 8 Area
- Red Mountain Road - From the intersection of Red Mountain Road and Bell Springs Road to 13600 Red Mountain Road.
- Bell Springs Road – From Hwy 101 to the intersection of Red Mountain Road and Bell Springs Road.
- The Community of Cummings
- Town of Leggett
- De Haven Creek and Howard Creek drainage, North of Westport

## Evacuations Lifted:

- Chicken Ridge Webber Subdivision
- Navarro/ Flynn Creek
- Cherry Creek/ Intersection of Hwy 101 and Hwy 162

## Evacuation Centers

- **Placed on Standby**-Fort Bragg High School, 300 Dana Street, Ft. Bragg. Phone: 707-813-0345 (New)
- **Placed on Standby**-Willits High School, 299 North Main Street, Willits. Phone: 707-486-8674
- Large animals (A call must be made prior to delivering animals)
  - Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah. 707-462-3884. After business hours: 707-972-8340
  - Albion Headlands, Albion. 650-322-1070.
  - Covelo Rodeo Grounds, 22335 S. Airport Covelo Road, Covelo. 272-2966 and 983-6860
- Small animals can be taken to the Mendocino Animal Care and Control Ukiah Shelter. After business hours: 707-272-4337.

## Road Conditions

- There is the possibility of temporary road restrictions during planned fire operations in the Red Mountain Road, Bell Springs Road, and Blue Rock area, approximately eight miles north of Laytonville.

## Resources

- Engines: 130 Crews: 29 Helicopters: 15 Water Tenders: 50 Dozers: 48  
Overhead: 270 Total Personnel: 1,505 Fixed Wing Aircraft: 3

## Incident Facts

- Incident Size: 37,700 Acres
- Contained: 38%
- Injuries to date: 7
- Residences Threatened: 900
- Residences Destroyed: 2
- Commercial Property Threatened: 1
- Number of Active Fires: 43
- Total Number of Fires: 123
- Estimated Costs to Date: \$9,924,000

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